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9 January 1952

TO: Petroleum Intelligence Advisory Group Members

FROM:  Secretary PIAG

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SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for PIAG

1. At the direction of C. L. Burrill, Chairman, PIAG, I enclose for your information and file a copy of the Terms of reference for PIAG as approved by the Economic Intelligence Committee

2. Minor changes were made by EIC in paragraph 4(b) of the Terms of Reference, as approved. In the preliminary draft of the Terms of Reference, a copy of which was sent you 30 October 1951, this paragraph 4(b) read as follows:

"Advise and offer recommendations on questions which have been approved for its consideration by PIAG and EIC."



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Terms of Reference

for the Petroleum Intelligence Advisory Group  
of the Economic Intelligence Committee

1. The Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) has established a Petroleum Intelligence Advisory Group (PIAG) in order that EIC might have a group of advisors on matters pertaining to petroleum in all foreign countries outside the Soviet Bloc.

2. The membership of PIAG shall consist of individuals who are members of the staffs of US Government agencies. The individual members shall be designated by the EIC with the concurrence of the individuals and approval of the agencies concerned. The PIAG may recommend changes in the membership of the committee.

3. The PIAG shall select its own chairman to serve for such a period of time as it determines. The permanent secretariat shall be provided by the CIA.

4. The PIAG shall:

(a) Consider matters pertaining to petroleum intelligence affecting national security throughout all foreign countries outside the Soviet Bloc.

(b) Review and offer recommendations on studies which have been approved for its consideration by the EIC.

(c) Apprise EIC of economic situations known to PIAG relating to petroleum in foreign countries outside the Soviet Bloc, which appear to present potential danger to national security.

(d) Upon request of EIC directed to the Chairman, PIAG, advise and consult with EIC or its representatives on specific matters relating to petroleum, which, in the opinion of EIC, warrant consideration by PIAG.

5. The PIAG shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman shall designate.

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